

Application No. 10/658,910  
Response Dated November 29, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of June 26, 2006

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **1. Remarks on the Amendment**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base Claim 1 and intervening Claim 2.

As stated in the instant Office Action, Claim 7 is allowed. However, Claims 8-13 are stated being objected. Applicant respectfully points out that Claims 8-13 are dependent claims of the allowed Claim 7, therefore, they are in condition for allowance also.

Claims 14-18 have been canceled, as they are directed to the non-elected invention.

Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

### **2. Response to the Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)**

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are moot.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 3-13, the pending claims, are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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Applicant's Agent respectfully requests direct telephone communication from the Examiner with a view toward any further action deemed necessary to place the application in final condition for allowance.

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